



# City of St. Louis Park

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US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5



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February 9, 1971

Mr. Herb L. Finch  
Reilly Tar and Chemical Corp.  
7200 Walker Street  
St. Louis Park, Minnesota 55426

Dear Mr. Finch:

Your application for a "process equipment license" and "fuel burning equipment license" required under the St. Louis Park Air Pollution Control Ordinance No. 1034 has been evaluated and recommended for denial by the Health Department. The fact that you are not operating in compliance with the requirements of the Air Pollution Ordinance makes it impossible for the City to take any other position than to deny your application as we have no justification to approve the application for these licenses.

You should be aware that in the denial of any application for license you do have recourse under certain provisions of City Ordinance Code. However, we would suggest that this matter not be pursued since we are presently in litigation on this matter. If the court determines that you are operating in compliance with the ordinance your license will be issued.

If you have any questions in regard to this matter please do not hesitate to call me or Mr. McPhee in the Health Department.

Sincerely,

  
Chris Cherches  
City Manager

CC:cg

cc: Health Dept.  
City Attorney  
City Clerk

cc J. J. Ryan  
R. J. Beyl  
C. F. Lecher

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CITY OF ST. LOUIS PARK, MINNESOTA  
APPLICATION FOR LICENSE  
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL

**DIRECTIONS: Print or typewrite all information.**

The undersigned hereby makes application for the license (s) indicated below for the period ending December 31 of the year printed at left above. 10726

1. Type (s) of license. Check appropriate licenses in box	Fee
A. Process Equipment License (X)	A. \$ 50.00
B. Refuse Burning Equipment License ( )	B.
C. Fuel Burning Equipment License (X) (½ \$25.00)	C. 12.50
D.	D.
Number of apartments in building (if applicable) _____	Total \$ 62.50

2. Type of Licensee: Individual owner \_\_\_\_\_ Partnership \_\_\_\_\_ Corporation X

3. Name of Licensee:

REILLY TAR AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION-REPUBLIC CREOSOTING DIVISION

4. Name of partner or officer representing applicant (if any):

Attn: Herb Finch

5a. Business address of Licensee:  
7200 Walker Street

5b. Phone No.  
929-7851

6a. Address of licensed operation (if different from above):  
SAME

6b. Phone No.

7a. Home address of licensee or person representing licensee:  
H. L. Finch, Plant Manager  
8213 Virginia Circle North, St. Louis Park 55426

7b. Phone No.  
545-6398

8. If licensee is a partnership or a corporation, list name, title, home address and home telephone number of each partner, officer and director:

Other representatives are:

Paul E. White, 3239 Aquila Lane, St. Louis Park 55426 938-3623  
Warde H. Barton, Route 2, Box 373, Mound, Minn. 55364 Greenwood 2-116

Officers and Directors reside outside of the area at Indianapolis, Indiana.

9. Description of control equipment (be specific):

a) Fuel Burning Equipment: Give grade of oil \_\_\_\_\_, and number of gallons used per year \_\_\_\_\_ (See 9 (c))

b) Refuse Burning Equipment: Give name of incinerator None  
\_\_\_\_\_, rate of material burned in lbs. per hour \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, number of chambers or describe \_\_\_\_\_

If apartment house incinerator: (1) Is it flue-fed? \_\_\_\_\_  
yes or no

(2) Type of material burned \_\_\_\_\_

- c) Process equipment: give nature of business such as, raw material processed, flow chart of operation, test equipment, (if any), existing air pollution controls, and any other information pertinent to air pollution control. (Descriptive Literature or information may be attached in lieu of above.)

Refinery: Coal Tar is batch distilled at atmospheric pressures in gas fired (with No. 4 low sulphur fuel oil as standby) stills to produce creosote oil as the distillate and electrode pitch as the residue. The pitch storage and shipping equipment is equipped with fume collection and control devices.

Treating Plant: Wood products are impregnated with creosote oil or creosote solutions under pressure in autoclave type cylinders.

Steam is generated in a 300 HP gas fired boiler (with No. 6 low sulphur fuel oil as standby). There is also an auxiliary 150 HP boiler fired with such oil.

This application made at the request of and to cooperate with the Health Department, is made without prejudice to our right to contest the validity or application of the St. Louis Park Air Pollution Control Ordinance or any provision thereof or to contest any requirement that our St. Louis Park Plant hold a license under said ordinance.

AFFIDAVIT: State of Minnesota

County of Hennepin

Herbert L. Finch, being duly sworn, on his oath deposes and says that the matters and facts set forth in the foregoing application are true and he signs this affidavit as or on behalf of the above named applicant.

Herbert L. Finch  
Signature of applicant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th of February 1969.

Notary Public Hennepin County, Minnesota.

My Commission expires                      19          

FOR CITY USE ONLY

Last previous  
year licensed:                     

Bond                       
Insurance                       
Tax Affidavit                       
Owner's Authorization                       
Site Plan                       
Electrician's State                       
Certificate                     

Bldg. Insp.                       
Zoning                       
Police                       
Fire                       
Health                       
Attorney                       
Manager                     

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